GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4405
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2000
APPOINTMENT OF FULL TIME MEMBERS ON BOARD OF AAI
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether most of the members on the Board of Airport Authority of India are only associated with Airports Authority of India as part timers;

(b) if so, whether this has adversely affected the functioning and security of Airports leading to hijacking and air crashes;

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to appoint full time Board members as a measure to improve the functioning of the Board/standard of air travel safety in the country; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c) & (d) :- No, Sir.The Chairman, Airports Authorityof India (AAI),and four Members in the disciplines of Personnel and Administration, Finance, Operations and Planning are full timefunctional Directors on the Board of AAIand contribute significantly to the effective functioning of the Board/AAI.